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Applicant: Gholam-Reza Zadno-Azizi, et al.
Serial No.: 09/081,569
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Filed: February 21, 2002
For: **BODY FLUID FLOW CONTROL DEVICE**
Art Unit: 3738
Examiner: Urmi Chattopadhyay

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, please consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

Claims 16-25 are pending in the instant application and claims 16-19 are the subject of the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002. Applicants added claims 16-19 to the instant application in a preliminary amendment dated August 16, 2002. Applicants also added claims 20-25 to the instant application in a second preliminary amendment dated November 7, 2002. However, the Examiner apparently had not yet received the second preliminary amendment at the time the Office Action was mailed. Thus, claims 20-25 have not yet been examined. The examiner is requested to consider 37 C.F.R. § 1.606 when examining claims 20-25.



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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR § 1.111. Also enclosed are:
 - Return Postcard
 - Request for Interference Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.607(a)
 - Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney
2. Fee Calculation
 - No additional claim fee is required.
 - Amendment increases number of claims

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ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE CALCULATION

	Claims After Amendment Less Number Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	10 - 20 = 0	0	x \$ 18/9 =	\$.00
Independent Claims	6 - 6 = 0	0	x \$ 84/42 =	\$.00

* If less than zero, enter "0".

Additional Claim Fee \$0.00

3. _____ As a small entity applicant is entitled to a 50% reduction in fees: \$0.00
4. _____ Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of _____ month, pursuant to Rule 1.136(a). Fee required \$ \$0.00
5. _____ Other fees due: Specify: \$0.00
6. Payment of Fees
 - _____ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.
 - _____ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-1213 in the amount of \$. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 50-1213, referencing Docket No. 38349-0102D. A duplicate sheet is attached.

By:

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